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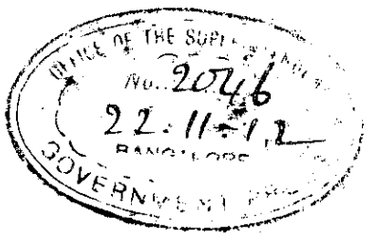

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Serial Nos. 1-2

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Part B. for Feb. 1910

SUBJECT.

charge allce 1s a ~~Dist Asst~~ ~~Surgeon~~ Officers in
Medical charge of a District

1 from the Commissioner Nyanza-Kisumu 3705/Ac 833 dd 30.6.09.

Requests orders ~~in the~~ ~~matter of allowance~~ &c
of the allowee admissible to a Dist Asst Surgeon placed in charge of the
duties of a Dist Med Officer & the rank of a Civil Surgeon
from HQ No 2822 dd 6 9 09

Requests cadre & rules for Dental

2 Colonial Secretary Nairobi 6887-09 dd 9.2.10

Issues orders ~~in the matter~~ regulating the
grant of charge allces to Med Offrs in charge
of Dists & requests the Govr to state the intention
of Govt that Sub Asst Surgeons placed in charge
placed in charge

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Medical)

NOTES.

File No. 8-09

File Heading. ~~Charge~~ allowance to officer in charge of a district

From

The Comptroller

Letter No. 7705 / Ac 833. Dated 30.6.0 Received 2.7.09 Serial no

Diary No. 44	Enclos.	Spare Copies	Serial No.

Brief Abstract of Letter.

States that no provision was made in G.O no 16166-7 / 2489 dt 16.5.09 for the case of a Sub Asst Surgeon placed in charge of the duties of a district medical officer where the permanent incumbent is an officer of the rank of Civil Surgeon & requests orders in the matter of allowing to such Sub Asst Surgeons ~~in charge of the duties~~ the same charge allowance as is payable to a Sub asst Surgeon doing the duties of an Asst Surgeon in charge of a dist.

NOTES ~~AND ORDERS.~~

Mr G Anilvatham Sub asst Surgeon was directed (Vide Govt Order no 10434 / med 12-06-32 dt 21.4.09) to be in charge of the duties of Mr E.S. Krishnasamy Iyer Civil Surgeon & D M & S. officer Nyporey during the absence of the latter on other duty at Ferozabad.

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The Comptroller states that G.O. dt 16.5.03 makes no provision for payment of any charge allowce to a Sub Asst Surgeon placed in charge of the duties of a D.M.S officer of the rank of a Civil Surgeon in Districts other than Kadur & Shimoga (In these Dists any officer lower in rank than a Civil Surgeon doing the duties of the D.M.S. officer gets an allowce of Rs 50 per mensem in accordance with the G.O noted in the margin).

G.O no 4058-9 dt 17/11/04 Med 100-04-1

H 2198-200 dt 12/11/08 S&A 144-08-2

The Comptroller, however, suggests that a Sub Asst Surgeon placed in charge of the duties of a D.M.S. officer of the rank of a Civil Surgeon may be given the same allowce as is admissible to a Sub Asst Surgeon doing the duties of an Asst Surgeon under G.O dt 16.5.03 and requests orders of Govt in the matter

The arrangement ordered in Govt Note dt 21.4.09 has a precedent in Govt Note no. 9540 dt 21.8.08 Med 6-07-6 (Please See also page 2 of Office Note dt 13.3.08 in Med file 6-07) the question of allowce did not then arise as the leave granted to Mr E.S. Krishnaswamy Iyer in Note dt 21.3.08 was subsequently cancelled

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4 G.O. dt 16.5.03. also directs that ~~the order~~ is applicable only to District Charges. Hence a question whether an officer appointed (as in the case of Mr. Asirvatham) to be in charge of the current duties of ~~the~~ D. and S. officer is in any way different from an officer appointed to be in medical Charge of a District (C.f. Art 78 of the M. S. Regns 3rd edition) & if there is no difference, whether an officer of the grade of a Sub Asst Surgeon placed charge of the current duties of ~~a~~ D. and S. officer should have his charge allowance calculated on the pay of the ~~next~~ grade of the D. and S. officer who held charge of the District Concerned immediately before the appointment of the Sub Asst Surgeon to the place

5 ~~In~~ ~~dismissed~~ Med file no 113-08 it has been ~~suggested~~ held that an officer not lower in rank than a Sub Asst Surgeon placed charge of the duties of a Dist Med officer or officiating as such is not entitled to any Charge or ~~off~~ allowance. Unless G.O dt 16.5.03 is deemed to refer to cases in which Med officers ~~are~~ of a lower grade are appointed expressly to do the duties of an officer of a higher grade. Seems necessary that the last para of the draft G.O in the linked file should be modified

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S.M. 6.7.09

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6 Subd for orders with reference

Linked file 113-08
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6 There seems to be no order laying down that the officer in medical charge of a district should be of a rank not lower than a particular rank The retention of art 78 in the Fr S Regs shows that even an Hosp Apt may hold medical charge of a district Ordinarily however the officer holding such charge is either a Civil Surgeon or an Apt Surgeon The medical charges of the districts of Shimoga and Kadur have a local allowance of Rs 50 attached to each of them The other districts have no such local allowance attached to the medical charge

Note local allce but Shimoga allce See fa 12 N L 08 RP

In the case of the Shimoga and Kadur districts there seems to be no difficulty as regards

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the allowance of the officer appointed temporarily to the medical charge of the District he will draw the Chief local allowance attached and this may be regarded as sufficient whether the officer be of the rank of a Sub Apt Surgeon or of a higher rank In the case of a Hospital Apt being so appointed he will draw in lieu of the Rs 50 local allowance a local allowance of Rs 30 under art 78 of the M ° Regns but this is a contingency which is not likely to happen

In the case of the other Districts it seems that when an Apt Surgeon is appointed to the medical charge of the District temporarily and independently and there is no substantial increase of work such as to bring his case within art ° 97 of the M S Regns there is no reason why he should be given any allowance at all

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If however he is placed in medical charge of the District in addition to his own duties and there is add tional work and his case comes within art 97 of the M S Regn he may be given an allowance not exceeding Rs 50 per mensem In all cases in which a Sub Apt Surgeon is placed in medical charge of the District (other than Shimoga and Kadur) he may be given a charge allowance of Rs 50 per mensem (Vide the notes recorded by Sir P. N. Krishna murthi in connection with his

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out 29. 3/03 and 30 8 04) ~~that~~ this would be a very simple rule In the Engineering and the Forest departments a subordinate below the rank of an Apt Engineer and a Sub Apt Conservator of Forests when placed in charge of a Range ~~of a~~ or of a District gets a charge allowance of Rs 50 p m (Vide art 99 M.S.R. Secy) 10 7 09

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10 There are two points of view from which the question may be looked at

(A) One is to treat all medical charges whether charge of a hospital or charge of a Dt or other subordinate medical work in a hospital as of the same kind and as capable of being held by any gazetted officer whether Subassist surgeon assist Surgeon or Civil surgeon and to let the ~~grades of appointments to be held by officers according to them~~ officers as rise to the different grades of appts civil surgeons assist Surgeons according to seniority promotion on the ground of seniority special merit &c

11 In this view a medical officer may be posted to any charge & will have no claim for any acting or charge allowance of course if any local allce is attached to the charge the officer doing the duties will be entitled to it

12 This is the view that has been emphasized in medical ple 113 of 1908-09 relating to a suggested alteration of an Insurance rule

13 (B) Another point of view is to class the

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~~Different~~ several charges in order of their importance ~~one~~ onerousness &c and to lay down that certain charges shall be held by Civil Surgeons certain others by Asst Surgeons others by Sub-Asst Surgeons such a case when an ~~Subordinate~~ Officer of a lower grade (as an Asst Surgeon or Sub-Asst Surgeon) is placed in charge of ~~a duty~~ an Office that should properly be held by a Officer of higher rank he will be allowed to draw acting or charge allowances under the rules, in addition to any local allowances to a particular charge

According to ~~burden~~ either point of view it will be good policy on the part of Govt to ~~employ~~ post the senior & better Qualified Officer ~~to~~ on the more ~~&~~ onerous & important ~~for~~ charges ~~—~~ Under System A this ~~will~~ would be merely a matter of ~~good~~ sound administration Under System B the arrangement ~~will~~ would be necessary on grounds of economy also 8

12. The system A is what ~~obtains~~ is followed in regard to civil Asst Commrs & Municipal &c ~~in~~ instance an Asst Commr posted to a ~~Dist~~ Treasury charge a Division or placed on other duty irrespective of the Grade ~~in which~~ of Asst Commrs to which he

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belongs no question of a charge or acting allowance arises in consequence of a change of duties. It is only when he is appointed to act as a Dy Comm or to be in charge of a District that any such allowance becomes due

15 So far as the medical Dept is concerned it is seen from the files put up in this case that the two principles A + B have been somewhat mixed up one or the other emphasised from time to time The attempted application of both the principles has given rise to a certain amount of confusion

16 Taking the file connected with G/O 16166-7- mis 2489 dt 16/5/03 it is seen from the then Secys note (Mr H.V. Nanjundayya's) that there was no rule that the officer in the medical charge (of a Dy) should be of a particular grade that he considered that no allowance could be granted (Principle A) The then second Councillor (Mr C Srinivasagam) however was in favour of applying Principle B + in his note dt 23/3/03 suggested that it should be laid down that as a rule a Civil Surgeon or an asst Surgeon should be put in charge of a Dt & that when the

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necessity arose to put an officer of lower rank in charge of a Dt such officer should be appointed to act as an asst Surgeon or Civil Surgeon as the case might be the allowance one being regulated by the Codal rules 17. The orders finally issued were unfortunately not quite comprehensive omitted to define what were Civ Surgeons charges + what Asst Surgeons charges or even whether all Dt charges should be held only by Civil Surgeons or asst Surgeons 18 The order only said that the Charge allce payable to a Sub asst Surgeon doing the duties of an asst Surgeon, and of an asst Surgeon doing the duties of a civil surgeon will be regulated by article 78* of the Mysore Service Regns (Part 66-53 Extra) & that "this order would only apply to Dt charges

not 66 3rd Sept msk

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19 The question again came up for consideration in March - August 04 (in Med file 40-04) and allces were passed in accordance with the order of 16th May 1903 The discussions in that file show that the then 2nd C (Mr Madiah) suggested that certain charges should be defined as Civil Surgeons' charges but that

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the then Dewan was inclined to apply ~~from the~~ principle A strictly After orders were passed in that case in accordance with the Govt Procgs of the 16 may 03 the question of modifying that order was considered and on a suggestion made by m madrah the order of 16th may 03 was modified so far as it applied to the Kadur & Shimoga DCs & a local allce of 50 Rs pm was sanctioned to the Dt Med & Sany officers in lieu of the charge allce From the terms of this order it would seem that the local allce can only be drawn by Dt med & Sanit officers of those two DCs who are under the rank of Civil Surgeon

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On the analogy of local allces granted to Police Supdts &c in these DCs

From the papers in all these cases it will be seen how the two principles A & B referred to have been mixed up in application

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2o The matter was still further complicated by Govt order R 2198-2000 S A file 144 08-2 dt 12 nov 08 In 1906 the local allowances granted to certain officers (Dy Commrs &c) in the Kadur & Shimoga DCs were abolished the question arose whether the local allces sanctioned to the Dt med & Sanit officers by the order of 17 nov 04 should not also be abolished

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21 The question was considered and it was decided to retain the allces the order issued in Nov 08 declared that the allces in question were of the nature of charge allces given to officers of lower rank when they were placed in charge of Dt officers duties which were considered to be the legitimate work of officers of higher rank and that the allces were only payable to gazetted medical officers of below the rank of a Civil Surgeon in medical charge of the Kadur Shimoga Dt

22 From the papers in all these cases it will be seen how the two principles A + B have been in conflict all along & how they have been mixed up in application to concrete cases

23 It may also be noted that in August 04 all officers in medical charge of Dts were designated Dt medical officers irrespective of their grade rank as Civil Surgeons Asst Surgeons or otherwise (Vide Govt Notfn No 1709 med 37-2 dt 29th Aug 04

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G O No 709-37-2
dt 29/8/04

27 In his present reference the Comptroller brings to the notice of Govt another defect in the Govt order of 16 May 03 in that it does not ~~apply~~ specify the allces payable to a Sub Asst Surgeon placed in charge of Civil Surgeons District charge

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25 It may however be argued that such a specific direction is not necessary, and that if an ass't Surgeon is to get an allce for being in charge of what considered to be a civil Surgeons charge, much more so should a sub ass't Surgeon be entitled to ~~an~~ a charge allowance when placed in charge of a civil Surgeons duties

26 The question having now come up before Govt it seems desirable to decide it finally on a reasonable basis

27 ~~That~~ As may be inferred from the Senior Surgeons advocacy in the ~~Medical~~ med. pile 113-08 (re charge of the insurance rule) & his recommendation to post Mr Asirvatham to act as Dt medl & Sanr Offr it seems to be the case that the Sr Sn in favour of applying principle B to the Dt charges If this is done we shall have to define certain Dts as civil Surgeons charge & others as ass't Surgeons charge Then allces will be governed by art 66 mes R & the orders of 16 May 03 & 17 Nov 04

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28 The DS of Mysore Shimoga & Kadur may be regarded as Civil Surgeons charges the other DS as Asst Surgeons charges so far as charge has reference thereto. It does not seem necessary to treat Bangalore as a Civil Surgeon's Charge the importance of the X-S-T charge has been reduced by the appointment of a separate Health Officer.

The Officers in charge of the DS whether permt. or in charge will be designated Dt med Officers & will be fully entitled to examine candidates for admission.

29. It does not seem to be necessary to decide the status of the other charges (not DS charges now held by certain Civil Surgeons &c

C. S. Balasundaram Ayya
23/7/09

30. What is the objection to adopt the principle A referred to in the above note? Please consult Financial branch and the Senior Surgeon regarding the suggested application of principle B as per para 28

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31 Forwarded to the Senior Surgeon for favour of opinion on the points discussed in the notes above

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To be posted from a subordinate to an independent charge should always mean increased work & responsibility & a man is financially no better off in an independent charge than in subordinate charge why should he seek for independent charge or how can I get it to enable himself to retain it?

I am therefore in favour of giving a charge allowance to all ~~[illegible]~~

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The idea of designating certain districts as Civil Surgeon charges, others as Assistant Surgeon charges is unpracticable. Often times Civil Surgeons are not available and Substantive Surgeons are often left to stop at stations where Assistant Surgeons at the present moment I am under the orders of Govt to remove two Assistant Surgeons from their charges would Govt do so had I been to relieve them the only men I have to relieve them are Subordinate Surgeons and I am unwilling to place such junior men in charge of districts The D.C. Commissioners and Collectors

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Charge allowance must be given at the following rates

Kadan Chemmya Bangalam

Income Rs 50

The rest Rs 30

Sometimes in these rules that a Bangalam owns a district of 2 or 3 inhabitants such the words a day of the will the time of the District has to perform that is supposed to perform it

~~The Head of Department~~

In working up recommendations the Officers in actual charge should state the rank & pay all drawn in the Finance Department should read & understand what is recommended & not recommend that a Head should ever be in charge of a District except for current duties for a day or two — Head should be entitled to the Charge allce as recommended supposed to be filled for the duties

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7/8/09

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Un-official Note No.1 dated 7/9th August 1909.

To be posted from a subordinate to an independent charge shoukd always mean increased work and responsibility. If a man is financially no better off in andependent charge than in subordinate charge why should he seek for independent charge, or &&&&&&&&& having got it, bother himself to retain it ? I am therefore in favour of fixing a charge allowance to all Districts.

The idea of designating certain districts as Civil Surgeon's charges, otherd as " Assistant Surgeon's charges " is impracticable. Oftener than not Civil Surgeons are not available, and Sub-Assistant Surgeons are often better fitted for districts than Assistant Surgeons. At the present moment I am under the orders of Government to remove two Senior Assistant Surgeons from these charges, and would gladly do so had I men to relieve them- the only men I have to relieve them are Sub-Assistant Surgeons! and I am unwilling to place such &&&&& Junior men in charge of districts. The Deputy Commissioners dont like it.

Charge allowances might be given at the following rates :-

Kadur, Shimoga, Bangalore and Mysore	Rs. 50/-
the rest	Rs. 30/-

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Some one writes in these notes as if Bangalore were a

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a District of secondary importance . I wish the writer a day of the work the District Medical and Sanitary Officer of this district has to perform (that is supposing he could perform it)!

This is bad!

In working my recommendation the officers in actual charge would draw the district allowances whatever his rank and thus all trouble in the finance Department would cease and a (Mead to Contonment would not be eligible.) introduced into the Medical Department.

It is not conceivable that a Hospital Assistant could ever be in charge of a district except for current duties for a day or two. He would not be entitled to the charge allowance as he would not in any sense be fitted for the duties.

Sd/- J.Smyth.
Senior Surgeon in Mysore

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33	Ltd with the U.O. papers from the Senior Surgeon
10.8.09	34. Please put up a typed copy of Col Smyths unofficial note and forward the file to Br II for favour of opinion. 10.8.09.

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To Branch II

K Smyth Rao

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Dr Smyth proposes that the District allowances recommended by him shd be given to Officers whatever their rank. Obviously this is not intended to pay any charge allce to Civil Surgeons for holding District charges. This point has to be made clear.

2) Another point that is not clear is why any charge allce shd be given to Assistant Surgeons for holding the District charges of Tumkur, Kolar, Hassan & Chitaldrug. According to the Senior Surgeon these Districts are less heavy & responsible charges than the other Districts and it may do to post Assistant Surgeons to hold them. If an Assistant Surgeon holds one of these four charges why shd any charge allce be paid in addition to his grade pay.

3) If the above views are accepted the proposals would stand as follows:-

No charge allce to Civil Surgeons for holding charge of any of

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the eight districts

2. No allce to Assistant Surgeons for holding the four minor charges, namely, Tumkur, Kolar, Hassan & Chitaldrug.

3. An allce of Rs 50 for holding the four major charges, namely, Mysore, Bangalore Shimoga & Kadur to other Assistant or Sub Assistant Surgeons

4. An allce of Rs 30 for holding the four minor charges, namely Tumkur Kolar, Hassan & Chitaldrug to be paid only to Sub Assistant Surgeons.

5) If the payment of charge allces in addition to grade pay is considered necessary by the administrative department, the above modification of the Senior Surgeon's recommendation is suggested — H. V. Krishna Rao

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36. The H Asst Secy does not seem to be correct in holding that Colonel Smyth does not intend that charge allowances should be payable to Civil Surgeons. On the contrary, as this would imply that certain charges are properly liable to be held by Civil Surgeons, — an idea with which Colonel Smyth repudiates, — it seems to me that the idea, rather, is to attach the allowance to the District irrespective of who holds charge of it. This is also quite clear from the passage marked before on page 10 supra.

If we accept the principle that Districts should not be classified as Civil Surgeons' or Asst Surgeons' charges then the only alternatives are either to attach a charge allowance to all Districts & to pay it to whoever may be in charge, or to deny ~~charge~~ allowance to all alike. The former is the one favoured by Colonel Smyth & has the merit of holding out an inducement to Junior men to accept ~~charges~~ responsible charges.

I think however, the allowances proposed may be somewhat reduced thus the ~~rates~~ less heavy drain need only carry a charge

allowance of Rs 20, & the after from Rs 25 but, in addition, the malnad districts of Shimoga & Kadur may each also a malnad allowance of Rs 25 each, which would bring up the total to Rs 50

K. S. Chenna Sekhara 19.8.09

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We have been abolishing malnad & local allowances as much as possible. The reason for the grant of any allowance in the present case is that a comparatively junior officer is called upon to take up the duties of an independent charge.

In this view I would adopt the suggestions made in the Financial Secretary's note of 17th August 09.

I do not see why a Land Surveyor should get an allowance for being in charge of any of the districts we have

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abolished the Mulnad local allowances of Dr Officers

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Circulate to Council

The responsibility of the Medical charge of a District does not seem to vary with the area of the District merely and the number of patients treated in the District Medical Institutions — It also seems the already undesirable Place any Officer below the rank of Asst Surgeon in charge of a District under any conceivable Circs

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Circulate K. S. Chemsaukha Angam

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2	From the Comptroller in Nepaul No. 1302 dated 8 & 9 of Requests early reply to his letter No. 7705 dated A C 833 the 23 June of, regarding the rate of the charge allowance which a Sub Assistant Surgeon is entitled to when he is placed in charge of District Medical Officers duties when the permanent incumbent is an officer of the rank of Civil Surgeon
	40. The previous papers have been submitted to the Dewan on the 25 August of (Dewan's No 447/1909)
see 2183/2578/09	41. Submitted with compliments Dewan) 9. 9. 09
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Spl allowances are given to all medical officers for being in charge of districts it is equivalent to increasing the pay of these officers generally for I suppose it cannot be denied that medical officers who reach a certain grade have been meant to take charge of districts I agree with the Dewan that it is quite undesirable to have any districts under offrs lower than Asstt Surgeons. I cannot altogether agree that Officers of junior ranks will try to escape having charge of district medical work when they have a chance unless they are tempted with additional remuneration Even if this incentive is absent the importance of the work & responsibility will induce most men to embrace such opportunities eagerly.

It is however necessary

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that officers of that rank shd have a certain minimum allowance I would give Sub Asstt Surgeons when placed (exceptionally & temporarily on such positions) being given the allces suggested by Col. Smyth but not so as to give them more than 150 Rs — the pay of the last grade of Asstt Surgeons.

In view of the differences of view, perhaps it would be advisable to consider the question at a meeting.

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Submit to Dewan for perusal. The subject will be noted for the next meeting of Council

46-41 may be brought up at a meeting

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

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Question of a charge allowance to Medical officers in charge of Districts.

CIRCULATED TO COUNCILLORS.

By Order,

15th September 1909. *Secretary to Government.*

K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Esq.
First Councillor.

Seen by First Councillor

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19.6.09

H. V. Nanjundayya, Esq., M.A., M.L.,
Second Councillor.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 24/st Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Mysore on the 15th, 16th & 17 December 1909.

XV. Subject.-(Clause /// of Schedule).

Charge allowances to Medical officers in charge of districts.

OPINION. 30

The grant of these allowances may be regulated as follows:-

a) Civil Surgeons will not be entitled to any allowance for the charge of any District.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at ~~on the~~ 19

b) Assistant Surgeons will not be entitled to any allowance for the charge of districts except Shimoga and Kadur, where they will draw a charge allowance of 50 Rs. as at present.

c) Sub Assistant Surgeons should not ordinarily be placed in charge of districts, but, when they are so placed in charge, they will be entitled to a charge allowance of 50 Rs in the case of the Kadur and Shimoga Districts and of 30 Rs in the case of the other districts.

Sd/- T. Ananda Row.
Dewan of Mysore.

"Extract"

CS Balasundaramayya
Offg. Secretary to Government.

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Submitted to His Highness.

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These papers relate to rates of charge allowances payable to Medical Officers placed in charge of Districts.

2. By Government Order No.16166-7/Mis.2489 dated 16th May 1903, the charge allowance payable to a Sub-Assistant Surgeon doing the duties of an Assistant Surgeon placed in medical charge of a District and that admissible to an Assistant Surgeon for doing the duties of a Civil Surgeon was fixed at Rs. 30. But no provision was made for the case of a Sub Assistant Surgeon placed in charge of District Medical Officer's duties at a station where the permanent incumbent is an officer of the rank of Civil Surgeon. Though the above order was modified to a certain extent by Government Order No.4058-9-100-1/Med. dated 17th November 1904, which sanctioned the grant of a local allowance of Rs.50 to the District Medical and Sanitary Officers of the Shimoga and Kadur Districts in lieu of the charge allowances sanctioned in the Government Order of May 1903, it did not affect the

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rates of charge allowances admissible in the case of the other six Districts.

3. In submitting the case of Mr. Asirvatham, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, when placed in charge of the current duties of Civil Surgeon's duties at Mysore until relieved by Mr. T.S. Nanjappa, the Comptroller proposes that the same charge allowance (viz. Rs.30) should be allowed to the Sub-Assistant Surgeon as in the case of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon doing the duties of an Assistant Surgeon placed in medical charge of a District.

Paper under disposal

4. Col. J. Smyth proposes that charge allowances may be given at the following rates irrespective of the class of officer selected to be in charge of the medical duties:-

Kadur, Shimoga, Bangalore and Mysore	- Rs.50.
Kolar, Tumkur, Hassan and Chitaldurg	- " 30.

It is apparent that the scale proposed is with reference to the importance of the charge.

5. The matter having been considered in Council, their opinion in the accompanying Council Resolution may be approved. It seems to be extremely undesirable to place any officer below the rank of an Assistant

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Assistant Surgeon, in charge of a District except under rare and unavoidable circumstances.

Amanda Trout
Van Deusen

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.	*Order.*
22.12.09 688 Charge allowances to Medical Officers in charge of Districts.	431 695 1-1-1910 Orders please see Camp bells D.O. No 103 dt 30/12.09, put up

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44 Do no-103 file

The Palace, Mysore.

30th December 1909.

From

R. V. Campbell Esq. C.S.
My dear Sir. Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

To the Dewan of Mysore

I return File No. (illegible) dated 28-12-1909 which I have discussed with you personally. His Highness is of opinion that Col. Scott's classification of Districts may be followed with advantage- that is to say Shimoga, Kadur, Bangalore and Mysore should have a charge allowance of Rs 50 each attached to them the allowance being fixed at Rs 30/- for the other four Districts.

This allowance should be given both to Asst Surgeons and Sub Asstt Surgeons when they are in District charge but it should be laid down that Sub Asstt Surgeons should not as a rule, be placed in charge of Districts.

Yours sincerely,

R. V. Campbell

T. Aranda Rao, Esq., B.A.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Mysore.

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BPG—55,050—27-4-09

G. R. S. 12]
General and Revenue
Secretariat.

Med File No. 5 of 1909-10

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Serial No.

~~5545~~ Mr Campbell's D.O. of 30th Dec. 1909

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~~54~~ Circulated & Comments
It seems to me that the proposal
contd in this alone may be ordered

27/1/10

~~5546~~
Subm'd to Crs

CSB
31/1/10

~~5647~~
I agree MVN
5/1/10

6/1/10
5/1/10

~~5748~~
I agree also
CSB

2/1/10
5/1/10

3889
10/1/10
10/1/10
Dewan

CSB
10/1/10

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NOTE—Contn sheet.

GPB—60,000—17-3-07

69/58. *Submitted to His Highness.*

With reference to Mr. Campbell's D.O. letter No.103 dated 30th December 1909 about the charge allowances payable to Assistant Surgeons and Sub Assistant Surgeons placed in District Medical charge, I beg to state, in consultation with the Councillors, that the classification of Districts proposed by Col. Smyth may be adopted.

2. The grant of charge allowances will be regulated as follows:-

a) Civil Surgeons will not be entitled to any allowance for the charge of any District.

b) A charge allowance Rs.50 per mensem will be given to the Medical Officer placed in District medical charge at Bangalore, Mysore, Kadur and Shimoga, and an allowance of Rs.30 for the charge of the other four Districts.

c) This allowance may be claimed by either an Assistant Surgeon or a Sub Assistant Surgeon when placed in medical charge of the District

3. The Senior Surgeon will be informed that a Sub Assistant Surgeon should not, as a rule, be placed

in charge of a District.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

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Resubmitting with further note, the question of charge allowances payable to Medical Officers in charge of Districts

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Order.

Approved
KRW
17/1/10

51 Secy
Sd
18/1/10
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CSR Lakshmikantam Iyer
19/1/10
Secy
20/1/10

KRW
19/1/10

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Serial No. 653

Draft G.o dtd In the draft order the charges allowances are, subject to appl proposed to be given effect to from the 1st July 1910, lest there should be difficulty re funds to meet the charge during the current offl year. The case of Mr Arivatham may perhaps be considered sidundy by, of the Senior Surgeon or the Comptroller ~~[illegible]~~ represents it for consideration and orders of Govt

Draft 24.1.10. 654 The date from which the allowances may be granted should be fixed - If it is intended to grant them from the date of the order para 2 of the order put up may be omitted The draft may issue from Br II as it deals with allowances

(Secy) 26.1.10. K Krishnan Nair Med

654 The allowances will total up to about a 1000 Rs for the period June to July 10 a ~~fairly large sum to issue~~ no provision has been made in the budget - except for Kadur & Shimoga - ~~the allces may be granted from 1st July 10 & the Govt of Mad~~ but the ~~accordat~~ charge may be met by reappropriation - The 1st para is entered in the order for approval & sanction

1857 Approved HM 26/1/10 CSB

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Note—Contn. sheet.
29.1.10

GPB—50 000—13-5-08

4277 1.2.10 Sriram 28/1/10 41 27.1.

1714

Serial No.

6857

No There is no Budget provision and a Com fall on the Estimated Revenue is probable that new charges may take effect from 1st July 1910 —

4/2/10

56 Issue

CBB
4/2/10

HWD
4.2.10.

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To the Senior Surgeon & the Comptroller

G.O no 6887-8 of 9.2.1910.

2 Issues orders in modification of the previous ones from 1.7.10. on the subject, regulating the grant of charge allowances to Med officers in charge of Districts and requests the Senior Surgeon to note the intention of Govt that a Sub Asst Surgeon should not, as a rule, be placed in Med charge of a District

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GPB—50,000—13-5 08

G.R.S. 13]

Routine Notes:

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record]

Subd

The proof of "A" collection of Red file 5-09 received from the Press has been corrected.

A doubt has arisen as to whether the words "that is supposing he owned personal" in para 4 of the col: Smyth's unofficial note printed on page 4 of the notes should be allowed to remain in the "A" collection against the words preferred to, Mr K S. Chandra Sekhara Iyer then Secy has remarked as noted in the margin, in the three notes in the original file (Red: 5-09)

Subd for orders as to whether the words may be deleted.

"This is bad"
Subd K.S.C.

6.2.13 The said portion may be deleted
Subd to the Registrar
6.2.13.

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

GPB—25,000—23-7-12

G.R.S. 13]

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

The objection applies to the whole para. and not merely to the portion underlined. The whole para may remain.

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Dy. Secy

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Q.L.N.

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GPB—25,000—31-11-11

Branch

General and Revenue Secretariat.

L. & and Sanitary BRANCH.

22/11/12

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Facing sheet for Cases included in the schedule appended to Notification No. 36 of the 8th. Aug. 1902.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Subject— Question of a charge allowance to Medical officers in charge of Districts

	Date	Initial of Officer himself or responsible Deputy.
Received in the Secretariat		
Submitted to Secretary		
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Returned to Secretary		
Circulated by Secretary for Council ...	15.9.09	
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Forwarded by 2 Councillor	20.9.09	
Received in Secretariat		
Considered in Council		
Submitted to the Dewan	20.12.09	
Submitted to His Highness	22.12.09	
Orders passed by His Highness		
Final Orders issued		
Circulated to Councillors		
Passed on by the Councillor		
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GPB—1,000—31-3-06.

It is requested that in future communications on the subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letters below the number as given opposite, may be quoted.

No. 7705 Ac 833

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT.

Dated Bangalore, the 30 June 1909

FROM

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, ESQ., M.A., F.R.A.S., etc,.
Comptroller to the Govt. of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer .....Esq., B.A.,
Offg: *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
General and Revenue .....*Departments*

SIR,

I have the honor to state that Government in their Proceedings No.16166-7/Med.2489 dated 16th May '03 sanctioned the payment of the charge allowance under article 78 of Mysore Service Regulations (2nd Edition) to the Sub Assistant and Assistant Surgeons doing the duties of an Assistant Surgeon and Civil Surgeons respectively when they are placed in Medical charge of a District. But no provision was made for the case of a Sub Assistant Surgeon being placed in charge of District Medical Officer's duties where the permanent incumbent is an officer of the rank of Civil Surgeon.

The above order was however modified to a certain extent by Government Proceedings No.4058-9 dated 17th November '04 which sanctioned the grant of a local allowance of Rs.50/- to the District Medical and Sanitary Officers of the Shimoga and Kadur Districts only in lieu of the charge allowance sanctioned to them under the authority of the Government order referred to above; but as it does not touch upon the amount of the allowance payable to the District Medical and Sanitary Officers of other Districts the Government order of May 1903 still governs their case.

.....Account Current..... Department.

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From

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, Esq.,
M.A., F.R.A.S., etc.,
Comptroller to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq. Bogg B.A.
Offg: *Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,*
General and Revenue *Dept.*

Dated

Despatched 30 June 1909.

Received

No. 2205
Ac 8133

Subject Matter.

Requesting orders of Government regarding charge allowance to Sub Assistant Surgeons placed in charge of District Medical Officer's duties where the permanent incumbent is an Officer of the rank of Civil Surgeon.

GPB—1,000—26-7-06

Mr.Asirvatham, a Sub Assistant Surgeon, was in charge of the current duties of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Mysore District, during the absence of Mr.E.S.Krishanswami Iyer, a Civil Surgeon, until relieved by Mr.T.S.Nanjappa who is also a Civil Surgeon (Vide Government order No.10434/Med.12-08-2 dated 21st April '09). But as already stated in paras 1 and 2 supra, there is no rule under which he could be given any charge allowance for this duty. I consider it desirable to provide for such cases also and think that the same charge allowance as in the case of a Sub Assistant Surgeon doing the duties of an Assistant Surgeon in Medical charge of a District may be allowed. I request that you will be so good as to obtain and forward to me the orders of Government in the matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J S Chakravarthi

Comptroller.

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It is requested that in future communications on the subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letters below, the number as given opposite, may be quoted.

No. 1302 / 230

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT,

Dated Bangalore, the 6 September 1909

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FROM

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, ESQ., M.A., F.R.A.S., etc.,
Comptroller to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

K.S. Chandrasekhara Aiyer Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue *Departments*

SIR,

I have the honor to invite your attention to this Office letter No.7705/A.C.833 dated 23rd June 1909 and to request that you will be so good as to furnish this Office with the Orders of Government as to the rate of the charge allowance which ~~of~~ a Sub Assistant Surgeon is entitled to when he is placed in charge of District Medical Officer's duties when the permanent incumbent is an Officer of the rank of Civil Surgeon.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

JSChakravarti

Comptroller.

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It is requested that in future communications on the subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letters below the number as given opposite, may be quoted.

No. 1302 / 230

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT,

Dated Bangalore, the 6 September *1909*.

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Your most obedient servant,

J S Chakravarti

Comptroller.

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1909

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H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

K S Chendrasekhara Iyer Esq BA BL
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue *Depts*

Dated

Despatched 6 September 09.

Received

No 1342
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Subject-matter.

Requesting to furnish this Office with the Orders of Govt as to the rate of the charge allowance a Sub Asst Surgeon is entitled to when placed in charge of Dist Medical Officer's duties when the permanent incumbent is of the rank of Civil Surgeon.

GPB—1,000—20-7-08

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5814464-79 File No. 5-09

Serial No. 2

9/15-2-7911

Diary No. of letter replied to 764

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Date of issue 9.2.10

Signed by MKM

READ—

G.O no: 16166-7 & the 16 his 2489 may 03 directing that the Charge allowance payable to a Sub Asst Surgeon doing the duties of an Assistant Surgeon and to an Asst Surgeon doing the duties of a Civil Surgeon be

ORDER THEREON. No. regulated, so far as District Charges are concerned, by Article 78 (xxx) of the Mysore Service Regns (Second ed.) 2. Letter no: 7705 & the 30 June 08 from the Comptroller Ac 833 stating that the G.O read above makes no provision for any allowance to a Sub Asst Surgeon doing the duties of

over

SUBJECT.

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of a District medical & Sany officer
of the rank of Civil Surgeon as in the
case of Mr G Arivatheam Sub Asst Surgeon
who was according to Govt Mdl no. 10434 X
the 21st April 09 in charge of the med 12-08-32
current duties of the D. M & S. officer
Nyporе Dist during the absence on leave
of Mr E.S. Krishnaswami Iyer Civil
until relieved by Mr J. S. Nanjappa,
Surgeon. and Suggesting the desirability
of providing for such cases and allowing
Sub Asst Surgeons doing the duties of a
M & S. officer of the rank of Civil Surgeon
the same charge allowance as is allowed
by G.O of the 16th may 03 to a Sub Asst
Surgeon doing the duties of an Asst Surgeon
medical charge of a Dist
Order thereon: 6887-8 dated 9th Feby 1910
Mdl 5-VI-2
On a careful consideration of the nature of the
increased work and responsibility attaching
to the independent medical charge of
the Several districts Govt are pleased
to direct in modification of their previous orders on the subject
that the grant of Charge
allowances to medical officers in charge
of districts be regulated as follows: ——

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation Sheet draft form.*)

(a) Civil Surgeons will not be entitled to any allowance for the Charge of any Dist

(b) A Charge allowance of Rs 50 per mensem will be given to the Medical officer placed in the District Medical Charge of the Bangalore, Mysore Kadur and Shimoga DS and an allowance of Rs 30 per mensem for the Charge of the Kolar Tumkur, Hassan and Chitaldrug Distts

~~(c) The allowances referred to in Clause (b) Supra may be claimed~~ When such charge is held by either an Assistant Surgeon or a Lab Asst Surgeon ~~who is placed in Medical Charge of the District~~

2. The grant of Charge allowances under this order will be given effect to from the ~~1st January~~ 1st July 1910, the necessary provision being made therefor in ~~future years the charge for the current~~ the ensuing years Medical Budget ~~the ensuing years Medical Budget~~

3. The Senior Surgeon is requested to note the intention of Govt that a Lic. Asst Surgeon should not, as a rule, be placed in Medical Charge of a District

1 July 1910

except in the case of Mysore Shimoga & Kadur, for which provision already exists in the budget of

Year ending next year reappropriation from of sanctioned grant in the medical budget

C S Balasundaram 27/7/10
Offg Secretary 27/7/10

To the Senior Surgeon
Comptroller
Branch II for Confirmation

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Please send the order for perusal
27/7/10

EGOPB—39,000—5-10-07.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Local Fund and Sanitary (Medical), dated 9th February 1910.

READ—

1. Government Order No. 16166-7—Mis. 2489, dated the 16th May 1903, directing that the charge allowance payable to a Sub-Assistant Surgeon doing the duties of an Assistant Surgeon and to an Assistant Surgeon doing the duties of a Civil Surgeon be regulated so far as District Medical charges are concerned, by Article 78 of the Mysore Service Regulations (Second Edition).

2. Letter No. 7705—A. C. 833, dated the 30th June 1909, from the Comptroller to Government, stating that the Government Order read above makes no provision for any allowance to a Sub-Assistant Surgeon doing the duties of a District Medical and Sanitary Officer of the rank of Civil Surgeon as in the case of Mr. G. Asirvatham, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, who was, according to Government Notification No. 10434—Med. 12-08-32, dated the 21st April 1909, in charge of the current duties of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Mysore District, during the absence on leave of Mr. E. S. Krishnaswami Iyer, Civil Surgeon, until relieved by Mr. T. S. Nanjappa; and suggesting the desirability of providing for such cases and allowing to Sub-Assistant Surgeons doing the duties of a District Medical and Sanitary Officer of the rank of Civil Surgeon, the same charge allowance as is allowed by Government Order dated the 16th May 1903, to a Sub-Assistant Surgeon doing the duties of an Assistant Surgeon in Medical charge of a district.

To the Senior Surgeon with the Govt. Physician & the Comptroller Surgeon &c. —

(Order No. 6887-8—MED. 5-09-2, DATED BANGALORE, 9TH FEBRUARY 1910. 9/10 2.

ORDER THEREON.—On a careful consideration of the nature of the work and responsibility attaching to the independent medical charge of the several districts, Government are pleased to direct, in modification of their previous orders on the subject, that the grant of charge allowances to Medical officers in charge of districts be regulated as follows:—

(*a*) Civil Surgeons will not be entitled to any allowance for the charge of any district.

(*b*) A charge allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem will be given to the Medical officer placed in the District Medical charge of the Bangalore, Mysore, Kadur and Shimoga Districts, and an allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem for the charge of the Kolar, Tumkur, Hassan and Chitaldrug Districts when such charge is held by either an Assistant Surgeon or a Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

2. The grant of charge allowances under this order will be given effect to from the 1st July 1910, the necessary provision being made therefor in the ensuing year's Medical budget.

3. The Senior Surgeon is requested to note the intention of Government that a Sub-Assistant Surgeon should not, as a rule, be placed in Medical charge of a district.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Senior Surgeon with the Government
The Comptroller to Government.

Print this portion at the top.

Exd. C/L

The above order was confirmed by the Financial Dept & Communicated to the Comptroller with FL 204496 SH 4464 dt the 15th Feby 1911.

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1909-10

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

LOCAL FUND AND SANITARY
(MEDICAL)

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 9th February 1910

No. 6887-S / Med. 5-09-2

Passes orders regulating the grant of charge allowance to Medical officers in charge of districts in modification of the previous orders on the subject.

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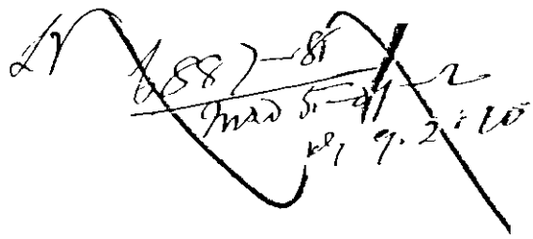

Tender orders regulating the grant of Charge Allowance to Medical Officers in charge of Districts in modification of the previous orders on the Subject.

May this placed at the disposal of the Press ?

No

May this be translated

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FILE No. 5 OF 1909.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

MEDICAL.

FEBRUARY 1910.

PART A.

"A" Collection: Serial Nos. 1—2.

Charge allowance to officers in medical charge of a district.

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1909-10.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(MEDICAL)

NOTES.

FILE No. 5 OF 1909-10.

Charge allowance to an officer in medical charge of a district.

From the Comptroller, letter No. 7705—Ac. 833, dated 30th June 1909.

Serial No. 1.

States that no provision was made in Government Order No. 16166-7—Mis. 2489, dated 16th May 1903, for the case of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon, placed in charge of the duties of a District Medical Officer where the permanent incumbent is an officer of the rank of Civil Surgeon and requests orders in the matter of allowing to such Sub-Assistant Surgeons the same charge allowance as is payable to a Sub-Assistant Surgeon doing the duties of an Assistant Surgeon in charge of a district.

Mr. G. Asirvatham, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, was directed (*Vide* Government Notification No. 10434—Med. 12-08-32, dated 21st April 1909) to be in charge of the duties of Mr. E. S. Krishnaswami Iyer, Civil Surgeon and District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Mysore, during the absence of the latter on other duty at Fern Hill, Ootacamund.

2. The Comptroller States that Government Order, dated 16th May 1903, makes no provision for payment of any charge allowance to a Sub-Assistant Surgeon placed in charge of the duties of a District Medical and Sanitay Officer of the rank of a Civil Surgeon in districts other than Kadur and Shimoga. (In these districts any officer lower in rank than a Civil Surgeon doing the duties of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer gets an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem in accordance with the Government orders noted in the margin).

Government Order No. 4058-9—Med. 100-01-1, dated 17th November 1901.

Pt. 2198-200—S. & A. 144-08-2, dated 12th November 1908.

3. The Comptroller, however, suggests that a Sub-Assistant Surgeon placed in charge of the duties of a District Medical and Sanitary Officer of the rank of a Civil Surgeon may be given the same allowance as is admissible to a Sub-Assistant Surgeon doing the duties of an Assistant Surgeon under Government Order, dated 16th May 1903, and request orders of Government in the matter.

The arrangement ordered in Government Notification, dated 21st April 1909, has a precedent in Government Notification No. 9540—Med. 6-07-6, dated 21st March 1908, (Please see also page 2 of office note, dated 13th March 1908, in Medical File 1906-07). The question of allowance did not then arise as the leave granted to Mr. E. S. Krishnaswami Iyer in notification dated 21st March 1908, was subsequently cancelled.

4. Government Order, dated 16th May 1903, also directs that it is applicable only to district charges. It is a question whether an officer appointed (as in the case of Mr. Asirvatham) to be in *charge of the current duties* of a District Medical and Sanitary Officer is in any way different from an officer *appointed to be in medical charge of a district* (C. F. Article 78 of the Mysore Service Regulations, 3rd edition) and if there is no difference, whether an officer of the grade of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon placed in charge of the current duties of a District Medical and Sanitary officer should have his charge allowance calculated on the pay of the grade of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer who held charge of the district concerned immediately before the appointment of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon to the place.

5. In Medical file No. 113-08, it was held that an officer not lower in rank than a Sub-Assistant Surgeon placed in charge of the duties of a District Medical Officer or Officiating as such is not entitled to any charge or officiating allowance.

B. L. N.
S. M. J.
6-7-09.

6. There seems to be no order laying down that the officer in medical charge of a district should be of a rank not lower than a particular rank. The retention of Article 78 in the Mysore Service Regulations shows that even an Hospital Assistant may hold medical charge of a district. Ordinarily however, the officer holding such charge is either a Civil Surgeon or an Assistant Surgeon. The medical charges of the districts of Shimoga and Kadur have a charge allowance of Rs. 50 attached to each of them. The other districts have no such allowance attached to the medical charge.

7. In the case of the Shimoga and Kadur Districts, there seems to be no difficulty as regards the allowance of the officer appointed temporarily to the medical charge of the district. He will draw the charge allowance attached and this may be regarded as sufficient whether the officer be of the rank of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon or of a higher rank. In the case of a Hospital Assistant being so appointed, he will draw in lieu of the Rs. 50 local allowan ce, a local allowance of Rs. 30 under Article 78 of the Mysore Service Regulations but this is a contingency which is not likely to happen.

8. In the case of the other districts, it seems that when an Assistant Surgeon is appointed to the medical charge of the district temporarily and *independently* and there is no substantial increase of work, such as to bring his case within Article 97 of the Mysore Service Regulations, there is no reason why he should be given any allowance at all.

9. If however, he is placed in medical charge of the district in addition to his own duties and there is additional work and his case comes within Article 97 of the Mysore Service Regulations, he may be given an allowance not exceeding Rs. 50 per mensem. In all cases in which a Sub-Assistrnt Surgeon is placed in medical charge of the district (other than Shimoga and Kadur), he may be given a charge allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem. This would be a very simple rule. In the Engineering and the Forest Departments, a subordinate below the rank of an Assistant Engineer and a Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests when placed in charge of a range or of a district gets a charge allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem. (*Vide* Article 99, Mysore Service Regulations.)

K. MYLAR RAO.
10-7-09.

10. There are two points of view from which the question may be looked at.

(A) One is to treat all medical charges whether charge of a hospital, or charge of a district or other subordinate medical work in a district or a hospital as of the same kind and as capable of being held by any Gazetted officer, whether Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Assistant Surgeon or Civil Surgeon, and to let the officers rise to the different grades of appointments (Civil Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, etc.,) according to promotion on the ground of seniority, special merit, etc.

11. In this view a medical officer may be posted to any charge and will have no claim for any acting or charge allowance. Of course, if any local allowance is attached to the charge, the officer doing the duties will be entitled to it.

12. This is the view that has been emphasised in Medical file 113 of 1908-09 relating to a suggested alteration of an Insurance Rule.

13. (B) Another point of view is to class the several charges in order of their importance, onerousness, etc., and to lay down that certain charges shall be held by Civil Surgeons, certain others by Assistant Surgeons and others by Sub-Assistant Surgeons. In such a case when an officer of a lower grade (as an Assistant Surgeon or Sub-Assistant Surgeon) is placed in charge of an office that should properly be held by an officer of higher rank, he will be entitled to draw acting or charge allowances under the rules, in addition to any local allowances attached to a particular charge.

According to either point of view it will be good policy on the part of Government to post the senior and better qualified officers to the more onerous and important charges. Under system A, this would be merely a matter of sound administration. Under system B, the arrangement would be necessary on grounds of economy also.

14. The system A is what is followed in regard to Amildars, Assistant Commissioners and Munsiffs, etc., for instance, an Assistant Commissioner is posted to a treasury charge, a division or placed on other duty irrespective of the grade of Assistant Commissioners to which he belongs, and no question of a charge or acting allowance arises in consequence of a change of duties. It is only when he is appointed to act as a Deputy Commissioner or to be in charge of a district that any such allowance becomes due.

15. So far as the Medical Department is concerned it is seen from the files put up in this case that the two principles A and B have been somewhat mixed up and one or the other emphasised from time to time. The attempted application of both the principles has given rise to a certain amount of confusion.

16. Taking the file connected with Government Order 16166-7—Mis. 2489, dated 16th May 1903, it is seen from the then Secretary's (Mr. H. V. Nanjundayya's) note that "there was no rule that the officer in (Medical) charge (of a district) should be of a particular grade", and that he considered that no allowance could be granted (Principle A). The then Second Councillor (Mr. C Srinivasiengar) however was in favour of applying principle B and in his note, dated 23rd March 1903, suggested that it should be laid down that as a rule a Civil Surgeon or an Assistant Surgeon should be put in charge of a district and that when the necessity arose to put an officer of lower rank in charge of a district, such officer should be appointed to act as an Assistant Surgeon or Civil Surgeon as the case might be, the allowances due being regulated by the codal rules.

17. The orders finally issued were unfortunately not quite comprehensive and omitted to define what were Civil Surgeons' charges and what Assistant Surgeons' charges or even whether all district charges should be held only by Civil Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons.

18. The order only said that "the charge allowance, payable to a Sub-Assistant Surgeon doing the duties of an Assistant Surgeon, and of an Assistant Surgeon, doing the duties of a Civil Surgeon, will be regulated by Article 78 of the Mysore Service Regulations" (Art. 66, 3rd edition) and that "this order would only apply to district charges."

19. The question again came up for consideration in March—August 1904, in Medica file 40-04 and allowances were passed in accordance with the order of 16th May 1903. The discussions in that file show that the then 2nd Councillor (Mr. Madiah) suggested that certain charges should be defined as Civil Surgeons' charges, but that the then Dewan was inclined to apply principle A strictly. After orders were passed in that case in accordance with the Government Proceedings of the 16th May 1903, the question of modifying that order was considered (File 100 (Medical) of 04, Part B. for November 1904,) and on a suggestion made by Mr. Madiah, the order of 16th May 1903, was modified so far as it applied to the Kadur and Shimoga Districts, and a local allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem was sanctioned in Government Order No. 4058-9—Med. 100-04, dated 17th November 1904, on the analogy of local allowances granted to Police Superintendents, etc., in those districts to the District Medical and Sanitary Officers in lieu of the charge allowance. From the terms of this order it would seem that the local allowances can only be drawn by District Medical and Sanitary Officers of those two districts who are under the rank of Civil Surgeon.

20. The matter was still further complicated by Government Order Fl. 2198-2000—S. & A. file 144-08-2, dated 12th November 1908. In 1906, the local allowances granted to certain officers (Deputy Commissioners, etc.,) in the Kadur and Shimoga Districts were abolished and the question arose whether the local allowances sanctioned to the District Medical and Sanitary Officers by the order of 17th November 1904, should not also be abolished.

21. The question was considered and it was decided to retain the allowances and the order issued in November 1908, declared that the allowances in question were of the nature of charge allowances given to officers of lower rank when they were placed in charge of District Officers duties which were considered to be the legitimate work of officers of higher rank, and that the allowances were only payable to Gazetted medical officers of below the rank of a Civil Surgeon in medical charge of the Kadur and Shimoga Districts.

22. From the papers in all these cases it will be seen how the two principles A. & B. have been in conflict all along and how they have been mixed up in application to concrete cases.

23. It may also be noted that in August 1904, all officers in medical charge of districts were designated District Medical and Sanitary Officers irrespective of their graded rank as Civil Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons or otherwise (*Vide* Government Notification No. 1709—Med. 37-2, dated 29th August 1904).

24. In his present reference the Comptroller brings to the notice of Government another defect in the Government Order of 16th May 1903. in that it does not specify the allowances payable to a Sub-Assistant Surgeon placed in charge of Civil Surgeon's District charge.

25. It may however be argued that such a specific direction is not necessary, and that if an Assistant Surgeon is to get an allowance for being in charge of what is considered to be a Civil Surgeon's charge, much more so should a Sub-Assistant Surgeon be entitled to a charge allowance when placed in charge of a Civil Surgeon's duties.

26. The question having now come up before Government it seems desirable to decide it finally on a reasonable basis.

27. As may be inferred from the Senior Surgeon's advocacy in the Medical file 113-08 (*re* change of the insurance rule) and his recommendation to post Mr. Asirvatham to act as District Medical and Sanitary Officer, it seems to be the case that the Senior Surgeon is in favour of applying principle B. to the district charges. If this is done we shall have to define certain districts as Civil Surgeon's charges and others as Assistant Surgeon's charges. Then allowances will be governed by Art. 66, Mysore Service Regulations, and the orders of 16th May 1903 and 17th November 1904.

28. The Districts of Mysore, Shimoga and Kadur may be regarded as Civil Surgeons' charges and the other districts as Assistant Surgeons' charges so far as charge and acting allowances are concerned. The officers in charge of the district whether permanent or in charge will be designated District Medical Officers and will be fully entitled to examine candidates for insurance. It does not seem necessary to treat Bangalore as a Civil Surgeon's charge and the importance of the Kolar Gold Fields charge has been reduced by the appointment of a separate Health Officer.

29. It does not seem to be necessary to decide the status of the other charges (not district charges) now held by certain Civil Surgeons, etc.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
22-7-09.

30. What is the objection to adopt the principle A. referred to in the above note ?

Please consult Financial Branch and the Senior Surgeon regarding the suggested application of principle B. as per para 28.

K. P. P.
31-7-09.

31. Forwarded to the Senior Surgeon for favour of opinion on the points discussed in the notes above.

K. MYLAR RAO.
31-7-09.

Un-official No. 1, dated 7-9th August 1909.

32. To be posted from a subordinate to an independent charge should always mean increased work and responsibility. If a man is financially no better off in independent charge than in subordinate charge, why should he seek for independent charge, or, having got it, bother himself to retain it ?

I am therefore in favour of fixing a charge allowance to all districts.

The idea of designating certain districts as Civil Surgeon's charges, others as Assistant Surgeons' charges is impracticable. Oftener than not Civil Surgeons are not available, and Sub-Assistant Surgeons are often better fitted for districts than Assistant Surgeon. At the present moment I am under the orders of Government to remove two Senior Assistant Surgeons from these charges, and would gladly do so had I men to relieve them—the only men I have to relieve them are Sub-Assistant Surgeons and I am unwilling to place such junior men in charge of districts. The Deputy Commissioners don't like it.

Charge allowances might be given at the following rates.

Kadur, Shimoga, Bangalore and Mysore Rs. 50, the rest Rs. 30.

Some one writes in these notes as if Bangalore were a district of secondary importance. I wish the writer a day of the work the District Medical Officer of this district has to perform (that is supposing he could perform it).

In working my recommendation the officer in actual charge would draw the district allowances, whatever his rank and thus all trouble in the Finance Department would cease and a ~~nuclo~~ of contentment introduced into the Medical Department.

It is not conceivable that a Hospital Assistant could ever be in charge of a district except for current duties for a day or two. He would not be entitled to the charge allowance as he would not in any sense be fitted for the duties.

J. SMYTH.
7-8-07.

33. Submitted with the un-official reply from the Senior Surgeon.

B. L. N.
S. M. J.
10-8-09.

34. Forward the file to Branch II for favour of opinion.

K. MYLAR RAO.
10-8-09.

35. Dr. Smyth proposes that the district allowances recommended by him should be given to officers whatever their rank. Obviously it is not intended to pay any charge allowance to Civil Surgeons for holding district charges. This point has to be made clear.

(2) Another point that is not clear is why any charge allowance should be given to Assistant Surgeons for holding the district charges of Tumkur, Kolar, Hassan and Chitaldrug. According to the Senior Surgeon these districts are less heavy and responsible charges than the other districts and it may do to post Assistant Surgeons to hold them. If an Assistant Surgeon holds one of these four charges, why should any charge allowance be paid in addition to his grade pay?

(3) If the above views are accepted the proposals would stand as follows :—

1. No allowance to Civil Surgeons for holding charge of any of the eight districts.

2. No allowance to Assistant Surgeons for holding the four minor charges, namely Tumkur, Kolar, Hassan, and Chitaldrug.

3. An allowance of Rs. 50 for holding the four major charges, namely, Mysore, Bangalore, Shimoga, and Kadur, to either Assistant or Sub-Assistant Surgeons.

4. An allowance of Rs. 30 for holding the four minor charges, namely, Tumkur, Kolar, Hassan, and Chitaldrug, to be paid only to Sub-Assistant Surgeons.

5. If the payment of charge allowances in addition to grade pay is considered necessary by the administrative department, the above modification of the Senior Surgeon's recommendation is suggested.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO.
17-8-09.

36. Submitted.
B. L. N.
S. M. J.
18-8-09.
Secretary.

K. MYLAR RAO.
18-8-09.

37. The Financial Assistant Secretary does not seem to be correct in holding that Colonel Smyth does not intend that charge allowances should be payable to Civil Surgeons. On the contrary, as this assumption would imply that certain charges are properly liable to be held by Civil Surgeons,—an idea which Colonel Smyth repudiates—it seems to me that the idea rather is to attach the allowance to the district irrespective of who holds charge of it.

If we accept the principle that districts should not be classified as Civil Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons' charges, then the only alternatives are either to attach a charge allowance to all districts and to pay it to whosoever may be in charge, or to consistently deny charge allowance to all alike. The former is the one favoured by Colonel Smyth, and has the merit of holding out an inducement to junior men to accept responsible charges.

I think, however, the allowances proposed may be somewhat reduced. Thus the four less heavy districts need only carry a charge allowance of Rs. 20, and the other four Rs. 25, but, in addition, the malnad districts of Shimoga and Kadur may carry also a malnad allowance of Rs. 25 each, which would bring up the total to Rs. 50.

K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR.
19-8-09.

38. We have been abolishing malnad and local allowances as much as possible. The reason for the grant of any allowance in the present case is that a comparatively junior officer is called upon to take up the duties of an independent charge.

In this view I would adopt the suggestions made in the Financial Assistant Secretary's note of 17th August 1909. I do not see why a Civil Surgeon should get an allowance for being in charge of any of the districts. We have abolished the malnad local allowances of district officers.

K. P. P.
23-8-09.

39. Circulate to Council. The responsibility of the medical charge of a district does not seem to vary with the area of the district and merely the number of patients treated in the District Medical Institutions. It also seems to be extremely undesirable to place any officer below the rank of an Assistant Surgeon in charge of a district under any conceivable circumstances.

T. A. R.
13-10-09.

40. Circulate.

K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR.
14-9-09.

41. If allowances are given to all medical officers for being in charge of districts, it is equivalent to increasing the pay of these officers generally; for I suppose it cannot be denied that medical officers who reach a certain grade, have been meant to take charge of districts. I agree with the Dewan that it is quite undesirable to have any districts under officers lower than Assistant Surgeons. I cannot altogether agree that officers of junior ranks will try to escape having charge of district medical work when they have a chance unless they are tempted with additional remuneration. Even if this incentive is absent, the importance of the work and responsibility will induce most men to embrace such opportunities eagerly.

It is however necessary that officers of that rank should have a certain minimum allowance. I would give Sub-Assistant Surgeons when placed (exceptionally and temporarily in such positions) the allowances suggested by Colonel Smyth, but not so as to give them more than Rs. 150 the pay of the last grade of Assistant Surgeons.

In view of the differences of view, perhaps it would be advisable to consider the question at a meeting.

H. V. N.
17-9-09.

42. Submitted to Dewan for perusal. The subject will be noted for the next meeting of Council.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER.
23-9-09.

43. May be brought up at a meeting.

T. A. R.
28-9-09.

Opinion of the Council.

44. The grant of these allowances may be regulated as follows:—

(*a*) Civil Surgeons will not be entitled to any allowance for the charge of any district.

(*b*) Assistant Surgeons will not be entitled to any allowance for the charge of districts except Shimoga and Kadur, where they will draw a charge allowance of Rs. 50 as at present.

(c) Sub-Assistant Surgeons should not ordinarily be placed in charge of districts, but when they are so placed in charge, they will be entitled to a charge allowance of Rs. 50 in the case of the Kadur and Shimoga Districts and of Rs. 30 in the case of the other districts.

T. ANANDA ROW,
Dewan of Mysore.

Submitted to His Highness.

45. These papers relate to rates of charge allowances payable to medical officers placed in charge of districts.

2. By Government Order No. 16166-7—Mis. 2489, dated 16th May 1903, the charge allowance payable to a Sub-Assistant Surgeon doing the duties of an Assistant Surgeon placed in medical charge of a district and that admissible to an Assistant Surgeon for doing the duties of a Civil Surgeon was fixed at Rs. 30. But no provision was made for the case of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon placed in charge of District Medical Officer's duties at a station where the permanent incumbent is an officer of the rank of Civil Surgeon. Though the above order was modified to a certain extent by Government Order No. 4058-9-100-1—Med., dated 17th November 1904, which sanctioned the grant of a local allowance of Rs. 50 to the District Medical and Sanitary Officers of the Shimoga and Kadur Districts in lieu of the charge allowances sanctioned in the Government Order of May 1903, it did not affect the rates of charge allowances admissible in the case of the other six districts.

3. In submitting the case of Mr. Asirvatham, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, when placed in charge of the current duties of Civil Surgeon's duties at Mysore, until relieved by Mr. T. S. Nanjappa, the Comptroller proposes that the same charge allowance (*viz.*, Rs. 30) should be allowed to the Sub-Assistant Surgeon as in the case of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon doing the duties of an Assistant Surgeon placed in medical charge of a district.

4. Col. J. Smyth proposes that charge allowances may be given at the following rates irrespective of the class of officer selected to be in charge of the medical duties:—

Kadur, Shimoga, Bangalore and Mysore	... Rs. 50
Kolar, Tumkur, Hassan and Chitaldrug	... „ 30

It is apparent that the scale proposed is with reference to the importance of the charge.

5. The matter having been considered in Council, their opinion in the accompanying Council Resolution may be approved. It seems to be extremely undisirable to place any officer below the rank of an Assistant Surgeon in charge of a district except under rare and unavoidable circumstances.

T. ANANDA ROW.
20-12-09.

46. *D. O. No. 103—the 30th December 1909, from R. H. Campbell, Esq., I. C. S. Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, to T. Ananda Row, Esq., B. A. Dewan of Mysore.*

I return File No. 688, dated 22nd December 1909, which I have discussed with you personally. His Highness is of opinion that Col. Smyth's classification of districts may be followed with advantage—that is to say Shimoga, Kadur, Bangalore and Mysore should have a charge allowance of Rs. 50 each attached to them, the allowance being fixed at Rs. 30 for the other four districts.

This allowance should be given both to Assistant Surgeons and Sub-Assistant Surgeons when they are in district charge but it should be laid down that Sub-Assistant Surgeons should not as a rule, be placed in charge of districts.

47. Circulated to Councillors. It seems to me that the proposal contained in the above may be ordered.

T. A. R.
2-1-10.

48. Sumitted to Councillors.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER.
3-1-10.

49. I agree.

K. P. P.
5-1-10.

50. I agree also.

H. V. N.
10-1-10.

Submitted to His Highness.

51. With reference to Mr. Campbell's D.O. Letter No. 103, dated 30th December 1909, about the charge allowances payable to Assistant Surgeons and Sub-Assistant Surgeons placed in district medical charge, I beg to state, in consultation with the Councillors, that the classification of districts proposed by Col. Smyth may be adopted.

2. The grant of charge allowances will be regulated as follows:—

(*a*) Civil Surgeons will not be entitled to any allowance for the charge of any districts.

(*b*) A charge allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem will be given to the medical officer placed in district medical charge at Bangalore, Mysore, Kadur and Shimoga and an allowance of Rs. 30 for the charge of the other four districts.

(*c*) This allowance may be claimed by either an Assistant Surgeon or a Sub-Assistant Surgeon when placed in medical charge of the district.

3. The Senior Surgeon will be informed that a Sub-Assistant Surgeon should not, as a rule, be placed in charge of a district.

T. ANANDA ROW.
12-1-10.

Order.

52. Approved.
K. R. W.
17-1-10.

53. To Secretary.

T. A. R.
18-1-10.

54. Put up draft accordingly.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER.
19-1-10.

55. Draft Government Order submitted. In the draft order charge allowances are subject to approval, proposed to be given effect to from the 1st July 1910, lest there should be difficulty *re* funds to meet the charge during the current official year. The case of Mr. Asirvatham may perhaps be considered individually, if the Senior Surgeon or the Comptroller *re* submits it for consideration and orders of Government.

B. L. N.
S. M. J.
24-1-10.

56. The date from which the allowances may be granted should be fixed. If it is intended to grant them from the date of the order, para 2 of the order put up may be omitted The draft may issue from Branch II as it deals with allowances.

K. MYLAR RAO.

57. The allowances will total up to about Rs. 1,000 for the period, January to July 1910. No provision has been made in the budget—except for Kadur and Shimoga, but the charge may be met by reappropriation. The 1st January is entered in the order for approval or orders.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
26-1-10.

58. Approved.

K. P. P.
29-1-10.

59. As there is no budget provision and a large fall in the estimated revenue is probable, these new charges may take effect from 1st July 1910.

T. ANANDA ROW.

2-2-10.

60. Issue.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER.

4-2-10.

To the Senior Surgeon and the Comptroller, G. O. No. 6887-8, dated 9th February 1910.

Serial No. 2.

61. Issues orders in modification of the previous ones on the subject, regulating the grant from 1st July 1910 of charge allowances to medical officers in charge of districts and requests the Senior Surgeon to note the intention of Government that a Sub-Assistant Surgeon should not, as a rule, be placed in medical charge of a district.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Charge allowance to officers in medical charge of a district.

FILE No. 5 OF 1909-10.

Letter No. 7705—833, dated the 30th June 1909, from J. S. Chakravarti Esq M.A. F.R.A.S. etc Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, to C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq B.A. Officiating Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments.

Serial No. 1.

I have the honour to state that Government in their Proceedings No. 16166-7—Med. 2489, dated 16th May 1903, sanctioned the payment of the charge allowance under Article 78 of Mysore Service Regulations (2nd Edition) to the Sub-Assistant and Assistant Surgeons doing the duties of an Assistant Surgeon and Civil Surgeons respectively, when they are placed in medical charge of a district. But no provision was made for the case of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon being placed in charge of District Medical Officer's duties where the permanent incumbent is an officer of the rank of Civil Surgeon.

The above order was, however, modified to a certain extent by Government Proceedings No. 4058-9, dated 17th November 1904, which sanctioned the grant of a local allowance of Rs. 50 to the District Medical and Sanitary Officers of the Shimoga and Kadur Districts only in lieu of the charge allowance sanctioned to them under the authority of the Government Order referred to above;-but as it does not touch upon the amount of the allowance payable to the District Medical and Sanitary Officers of other districts, the Government Order of May 1903, still governs their case.

Mr. Asirvatham, a Sub-Assistant Surgeon, was in charge of the current duties of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Mysore District, during the absence of Mr. E. S. Krishaswami Iyer, a Civil Surgeon, until relieved by Mr. T. S. Nanjappa, who is also a Civil Surgeon, (*vide* Government Order No. 10434--Med. 12-08-2, dated 21st April 1909). But as already stated in paras 1 and 2 *supra*, there is no rule under which he could be given any charge allowance for this duty. I consider it desirable to provide for such cases also, and think that the same charge allowance as in the case of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon doing the duties of an Assistant Surgeon in medical charge of a district may be allowed. I request that you will be so good as to obtain and forward to me the orders of Government in the matter.

To the Senior Surgeon with the Government of Mysore, and the Comptroller, Mysore Government, Order No. 6887-8—Med. 5-09-2, dated Bangalore, 9th February 1910.

Serial No. 2.

ORDER THEREON.—On a careful consideration of the nature of the work and responsibility attaching to the independent medical charge of the several districts, Government are pleased to direct, in modification of their previous orders on the subject, that the grant of charge allowances to medical officers in charge of districts be regulated as follows:—

(*a*) Civil Surgeons will not be entitled to any allowance for the charge of any district.

(*b*) A charge allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem will be given to the medical officer placed in the district medical charge of the Bangalore, Mysore, Kadur and Shimoga Districts, and an allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem for the charge of the Kolar, Tumkur, Hassan and Chitaldrug Districts when such charge is held by either an Assistant Surgeon or a Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

2. The grant of charge allowances under this order will be given effect to from the 1st July 1910, the necessary provision being made therefor in the ensuing year's medical budget.

3. The Senior Surgeon is requested to note the intention of Government that a Sub-Assistant Surgeon should not, as a rule, be placed in medical charge of a district.

The above order was confirmed by the Financial Department and communicated to the Comptroller with Fi. No. 4496—S. & A. 464-09, dated the 15th February 1911.